Setting up of Steel Plant in Mizoram

3102. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a steel plant either in public or private sector in Mizoram; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). There is no proposal to set up a steel plant in public sector in Mizoram. However, steel plants can be set up in the private sector for which no Government approval is required.

Food Processing Units in Coimbatore

3103. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal for the setting up of food processing units at Coimbatore in order to utilise the high breed fruits being cultivated there; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Dak System in Ghaziabad, U.P.

3104. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dak system in district Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh particularly in Loni is deteriorating;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for improving of the Dak system there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. Mail delivery system in the area is generally satisfactory.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

(c) Having regard to the nature of mail delivery system, delivery beats in the area are being reorganised for improving the service further.

Satluj–Yamuna Link Canal

3105. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement between the then Union Government and Haryana State had been agreed upon in 1986 that the expenditure of the Satluj–Yamuna link canal project would be incurred by the Union Government in full;

(b) whether the agreement has been implemented by the Union Government;

(c) if so, when;

(d) whether the amount spent on the construction of this canal been reimbursed to Haryana Government; and